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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KENYATTA:

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY FULL COMMITMENT TO THE QUEST FOR WORLD PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND TO CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP AND CLOSE TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD"

2. FYI THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KENYATTA TO PRESIDENT FORD WAS RECEIVED BY NOTE FROM THE KENYAN EMBASSY ON AUGUST 12:

"ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, MY GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF KENYA I WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY TO YOU WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACCESSION TO THE IMPORTANT OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

"IT IS MY SINCERE HOPE THAT THE GOOD AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHEND UNDER YOUR ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP."

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3. NEITHER THE WHITE HOUSE NOR DEPARTMENT PLAN TO RELEASE
ABOVE TEXTS BUT THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO THEIR RELEASE
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